GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR HUMAN RESOURCES

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: CFSA-04-A085	POSITION: Administrative Review Specialist DS-301-12
OPENING DATE: 05-21-04	CLOSING DATE: 06-04-04
IF "OPEN UNTIL FILLED," FIRST	SALARY RANGE: \$52,902 - \$68,156 Per Annum
SCREENING DATE:	TOUR OF DUTY: 8:15 a.m 4:45 p.m. Monday - Friday
WORKSITE: WASHINGTON, D.C.	AREA OF CONSIDERATION: UNLIMITED
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: NONE	NO. OF VACANCIES: ONE
AGENCY: CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY (CFSA), OPPD, ODDCP, QIA, QID	
DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: [X] Permanent [] Term (13 months to 4 years) NTE: Four (4) years [] Temporary (Up to 1 year, Not-to-Exceed)	
[X] This position IS in the collective bargaining unit represented by <u>AFSCME Local 2401</u> and you may be required to pay an agency service fee through an automatic payroll deduction.	

RESIDENCY PREFERENCE AMENDMENT ACT OF 1988: An applicant for a position in the Career Service or for an attorney position (DS-905) in the Excepted Service who is a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, may claim a hiring preference over a non-resident applicant by completing the D.C. 2000RP, Residency Preference for Employment Form, and submitting it with the D.C. 2000, Application for Employment. To be granted preference, an applicant must: (1) be qualified for the position; and (2) submit a claim form at the time of application. Except for employees entitled by law to preference, preference will not be granted unless the claim is made at the time of application.

[] This position IS NOT in a collective bargaining unit.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: The incumbent is responsible for reviewing case plans and the provision of social work services to all children in the care of the District of Columbia receiving federal foster care maintenance payments. Conducts a case assessment prior to each 180-day Administrative Review and alerts staff of any issues identified during their evaluation that may require immediate attention or corrective action. Prepares summaries of administrative reviews which includes a diagnostic assessment of the current status of children and families; goals using the diagnostic assessment; objective target dates for goal completion; recommendations for rationale which correspond with the assessment of children and families situations; identification of policies or unusual issues and major disagreements. Following each review completes the Data Collection Form, which contains descriptive data about the child including goal identification, goal completion date and next review date. Compiles statistical data in order to identify and quantify problem areas, deficiency situations, and areas of imbalance and/or similar factors in the operation of agency activities. Make recommendations for appropriate changes in program/policy and resource acquisition using the Barrier Report, which is completed by reviewers. Attends meetings, conferences and training sessions as appropriate.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the next lower grade, which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.

<u>LICENSE REQUIREMENT</u>: Independent Clinical Social Worker License (LICSW) to practice Social Work in the District of Columbia.

SELECTIVE PLACEMENT FACTOR: Must posses experience facilitating large groups from various disciplines.

SUBMISSION OF RANKING FACTORS

The following ranking factors will be used in the evaluation process. All applicants <u>MUST</u> respond to the ranking factors ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. Please describe specific incidents of sustained achievements from your experience that show evidence of the level at which you meet the ranking factors that have been determined to be of importance for the position for which you are applying. You may refer to any experience, education, training, awards, outside activities, etc., that indicate the degree to which you possess the job-related knowledge, skills, and abilities described in the ranking factors. The information given in response to the ranking factors should be complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL RANKING FACTORS WILL ELIMINATE YOU FROM CONSIDERATION.

- 1. Thorough knowledge of social work principles, ethics and administrative/policy concepts and methods are needed in order to manage the overall review process and to recommend changes in the review process;
- 2. Thorough knowledge of family and child welfare theory and clinical practice and the concept of permanency planning and realistic goal setting to determine compliance with administrative and legal mandates; and
- 3. Thorough knowledge of agencies within the District of Columbia, such as the D.C. Superior Court, the collaboratives and private social services agencies which service the same children that are followed in the Administrative Review process.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTORS: Pursuant to the Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2002 and Mayor's Order 90-27 Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988; the individual selected to fill this position will, as a condition of employment, be required to complete a Drug and Alcohol Test and Criminal Background Check. Employment with the CFSA is subject to satisfactory findings.

<u>DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE ACT OF 1988:</u> "PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988, THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, IN WRITING, NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER CONVICTION OF OR A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIMINAL DRUG STATUE OCCURING IN THE WORKPLACE."

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT, EXCEPT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OUTSIDE THE AREA OF CONSIDERATION OR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.

HOW TO APPLY: ALL APPLICANTS, AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND OTHER D.C. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MUST SUBMIT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION, DC 2000.

MAIL TO: Child and Family Services Agency WALK-INS: 955 L'Enfant Plaza, 5th Floor

Human Resources Administration Washington, D.C. 20024

TO APPLY: Washington, DC 20024 WEB SITE: www.cfsa.dc.gov

400 6th Street, SW

FAX TO: (202) 727-5750 <u>TELEPHONE:</u> (202) 724-7373

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATURAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS.

SALARY REDUCTION OF REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS: An individual selected for employment in the District government on or after January 1, 1980, who is receiving an annuity under any District government civilian retirement system, shall have his or her pay reduced by the amount of annuity allocable to the period of employment.

OFFICIAL JOB OFFERS ARE MADE ONLY BY THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR HUMAN RESOURCES